

RESOLUTION NUMBER 158

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that after 28 years of dedicated service to the City of St. Louis Street Director James Suelmann will retire on November 30, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Jim was born and raised in St. Louis and is a distinguished graduate of Saint Louis University; and

WHEREAS, during his exceptional career in public service, Jim has served as Director of the Department of Public Utilities and, since 1985, Director of the Department of Streets and arguably knows more about snow removal and the laying of asphalt than anyone alive today; and

WHEREAS, prior to his employment with the City of St. Louis Jim honorably served with the United States Navy and the Naval Reserves, retiring in 1994 with the rank of Naval Reserve Commander; and

WHEREAS, Jim is an outstanding public servant whose integrity, hard work and commitment to the St. Louis community will be greatly missed; and

WHEREAS, we are certain that Jim is looking forward to a well deserved retirement with his children, Carrie and Claire, his grandchildren, Elliot Marie and Whitney Elizabeth, his family and his many friends;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Alderman of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate James Suelmann for 28 years of dedicated service and we thank him for his many contributions to the citizens of the City of St. Louis and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this the 17th day of November, 2006 by:

Honorable James F. Shrewsbury, President of the Board of Aldermen

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Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27th Ward

Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward

Adopted this 17th day of November, 2006 as attested by:

Patrick J. Connaghan
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

James F. Shrewsbury
President, Board of Aldermen